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Thank you so much, Ameesha. The contacts are in the attached. Mary

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On Mon, Aug 9, 2021 at 11:56 AM Mehta-Sampath, Ameesha <Mehta-Sampath.Ameesha@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi! Mary,

Thanks so much for the clarification. I will make the change in the agenda shortly. As discussed last Friday, please send me your contact at the Federal Railroad Administration.

Thanks,

Ameesha

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Ameesha, As discussed, to address EJ concerns CURES has supported in Eastern Queens and Brookhaven, this needs to be a Waste Export discussion. Waste-by-rail is a transport mode that is only a piece of the problem. Other aspects are land use/siting, transfer stations, containment, truck transport, diversion, and regional planning that protect communities and the environment and. It's great that waste-by-rail will be discussed in this interjurisdictional forum but it's one aspect. Best, Mary

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On Mon, Aug 9, 2021 at 9:23 AM Mehta-Sampath, Ameesha <Mehta-Sampath.Ameesha@epa.gov> wrote:

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| I. | 10:00-10:05am | Introductions & Meeting Objectives | Ameesha Mehta-Sampath/US EPA |
| II. | 10:05-10:15 am | Waste by Rail: Overview of Communities with EJ Concerns: | Andrea Scarborough |
| III. | 10:15-10:25 am | Waste by Rail: Overview: CURES | Mary |
| IV. | 10:25-10:35 am | Overview of Community Request to EPA | Lance Caldwell/US EPA |
| V. | 10:35-10:50 am | Discussion/Feedback for NYS and NYC colleagues | |
| VI. | 10:55-11:00 am | Next Steps | |

+ Mary, please forward the invite to your members.

Thanks,

Ameesha

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